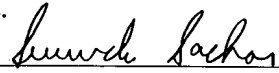


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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>(REV. 2-2005)  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>271539US2XPCT</b>                    |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/533954</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/FR03/03317</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>6 November 2003</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>8 November 2002 earliest</b>            |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>INFINITELY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION WITH POWER BRANCHING, WITH ELECTRIC SELECTOR</b>   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Ahmed KEFTI-CHERIF et al.</b>  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| <b>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No.</li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>  |   |   |
| Application Data Sheet<br>PCT/IB/308<br>Reference Cited (5)  |   | Notice of Priority<br>Form PTO-1449                                 |

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| The following fees are submitted:   |              |  |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                              | <b>PTO USE</b> |
| 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee  |              | \$300  | \$         | \$300.00   |                |
| 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).<br>All other situations.   |              | \$100<br>\$200   | \$         | \$200.00   |                |
| 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office<br>All other situations.   |              | \$100<br>\$400<br>\$500  | \$         | \$400.00   |                |
| <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>   |              |  | \$         | \$900.00   |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |  |            |  |                |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole) | RATE       |  |                |
| - 100 =   | 0 /50 =      | 0  | x \$250.00 | \$   | \$0.00         |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |  |            | \$   | \$130.00       |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE       |  |                |
| Total claims  | - 20 =       | 0  | x \$50.00  | \$   | \$0.00         |
| Independent claims  | - 3 =        | 0  | x \$200.00 | \$   | \$0.00         |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |              |  | + \$360.00 | \$   | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |  |            | \$   | \$1,030.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |  |            | \$   | \$0.00         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |  |            | \$   | \$1,030.00     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |  |            | \$   | \$130.00       |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |  |            | \$   | \$1,160.00     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +   |              |  |            | \$   | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |  |            | \$   | \$1,160.00     |
|   |              |  |            | Amount to be                                     | \$             |
|   |              |  |            | Amount to be                                     | \$             |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>15-0030</b>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |              |  |            |  |                |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Customer Number <b>22850</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Surinder Sachar</b><br/>Registration No. 34,423</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <br/>       SIGNATURE<br/> <b>Marvin J. Spivak</b><br/>       NAME<br/> <b>24,913</b><br/>       REGISTRATION NUMBER     </p>   |              |  |            |  |                |